## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
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VS.	)	11 - 80  S
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JUAN FUNES	)	

## MOTION FOR SENTENCE REDUCTION

Now comes the defendant, Juan Funes, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2), and moves this Honorable Court to reduce his sentence in accordance with Amendment 782 of the United States Sentencing Guidelines.

Mr. Funes was convicted and sentenced on Count 1: Possession with Intent to Distribute 100 grams or more of Heroin; and Count 2: Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Based on the weight of the heroin and relevant conduct, the court at sentencing assigned a guidelines base offense level of 26, plus two for possession of firearms, minus three for acceptance of responsibility, resulting a final offense level of 25. At a criminal history of III this resulted in an advisory guideline range of 70 – 87 months. Mr. Funes was sentenced to 70 months - the low end of his then-applicable guideline range.

Amendment 782 to the Sentencing Guidelines reduced the applicable offense level for most drug offenses by 2 levels and would reduce Mr. Funes's final offense level to 23, which at Criminal History level III results in an advisory range of 57 – 71 months. However, because Count 1 carries a statutory mandatory minimum of 60 months, Mr. Funes's reduced guideline range would be 60 - 71 months.

Mr. Funes therefore requests a reduction in his sentence to 60 months - the new "low-end" of his advisory guideline. The court has authority to grant this reduction pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 1B1.10 and 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c).

Respectfully submitted Juan Funes By his attorney, /s/ Olin W. Thompson, #5684 Assistant Federal Defender 10 Weybosset St., Ste. 300 Providence, RI 02903 (401) 528-4281 FAX 528-4285 olin\_thompson@fd.org

## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that a copy of this motion was filed and delivered by electronic notification to Stephen Dambruch, AUSA, 50 Kennedy Plaza, 8th Floor, Providence, RI 02903, on March 16, 2015

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